

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
SPECIAL REDISTRICTING PANEL

A21-0243  
A21-0546



Peter S. Wattson, Joseph Mansky,  
Nancy B. Greenwood, Mary E. Kupper,  
Douglas W. Backstrom, and James E. Hougas, III,  
individually and on behalf of all citizens and  
voting residents of Minnesota similarly situated,  
and League of Women Voters Minnesota,

Plaintiffs,

and

Paul Anderson, Ida Lano, Chuck Brusven,  
Karen Lane, Joel Hineman, Carol Wegner,  
and Daniel Schonhardt,

Plaintiff-Intervenors,

vs.

Steve Simon, Secretary of State of Minnesota;  
and Kendra Olson, Carver County Elections and  
Licensing Manager, individually and on behalf of all  
Minnesota county chief election officers,

Defendants,

and

Frank Sachs, Dagny Heimisdottir, Michael Arulfo,  
Tanwi Prigge, Jennifer Guertin, Garrison O'Keith  
McMurtrey, Mara Lee Glubka, Jeffrey Strand,  
Danielle Main, and Wayne Grimmer,

Plaintiffs,

and

Dr. Bruce Corrie, Shelly Diaz, Alberder Gillespie,  
Xiongpaoo Lee, Abdirazak Mahboub, Aida Simon,  
Beatriz Winters, Common Cause, OneMinnesota.org,  
and Voices for Racial Justice,

Plaintiff-Intervenors,

vs.

Steve Simon, Secretary of State of Minnesota,

Defendant.

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## SCHEDULING ORDER NO. 2

1. *Preliminary Issues.* The panel requests that the parties work toward a stipulation on certain preliminary issues, including but not limited to:

- Are the current districts unconstitutionally flawed in light of the 2020 Census?
- Which Census data should be used and as of what date?
- What are the ideal populations for congressional, senate, and house districts?
- What is the maximum tolerable percentage deviation from the ideal for legislative districts?

All parties should participate in working toward this stipulation. One party shall file and serve the stipulation by Friday, September 24, 2021.

For any issue that the parties do not resolve by stipulation, each party shall file and serve a concise statement of its position on those issues by Friday, September 24, 2021.

This statement shall be no more than five pages long.

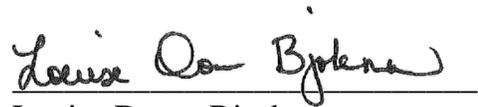
2. *Redistricting Principles.* The panel also requests that the parties work toward a stipulation on proposed redistricting principles. All parties should participate in working toward this stipulation. One party shall file and serve the stipulation by Tuesday, October 12, 2021.

To the extent the parties do not agree as to redistricting principles, each party shall file and serve proposed redistricting principles by Tuesday, October 12, 2021. The parties' responses shall be due Wednesday, October 20, 2021.

Parties may request oral argument on the issue of redistricting principles in writing by October 20, 2021. If requested, the panel will hear oral argument on Wednesday, November 3, 2021, at the Minnesota Judicial Center. The panel will set the details of the oral argument at a later date.

Dated: August 24, 2021

BY THE PANEL:



Louise Dovre Bjorkman  
Presiding Judge

Judge Diane B. Bratvold  
Judge Jay D. Carlson  
Judge Juanita C. Freeman  
Judge Jodi L. Williamson